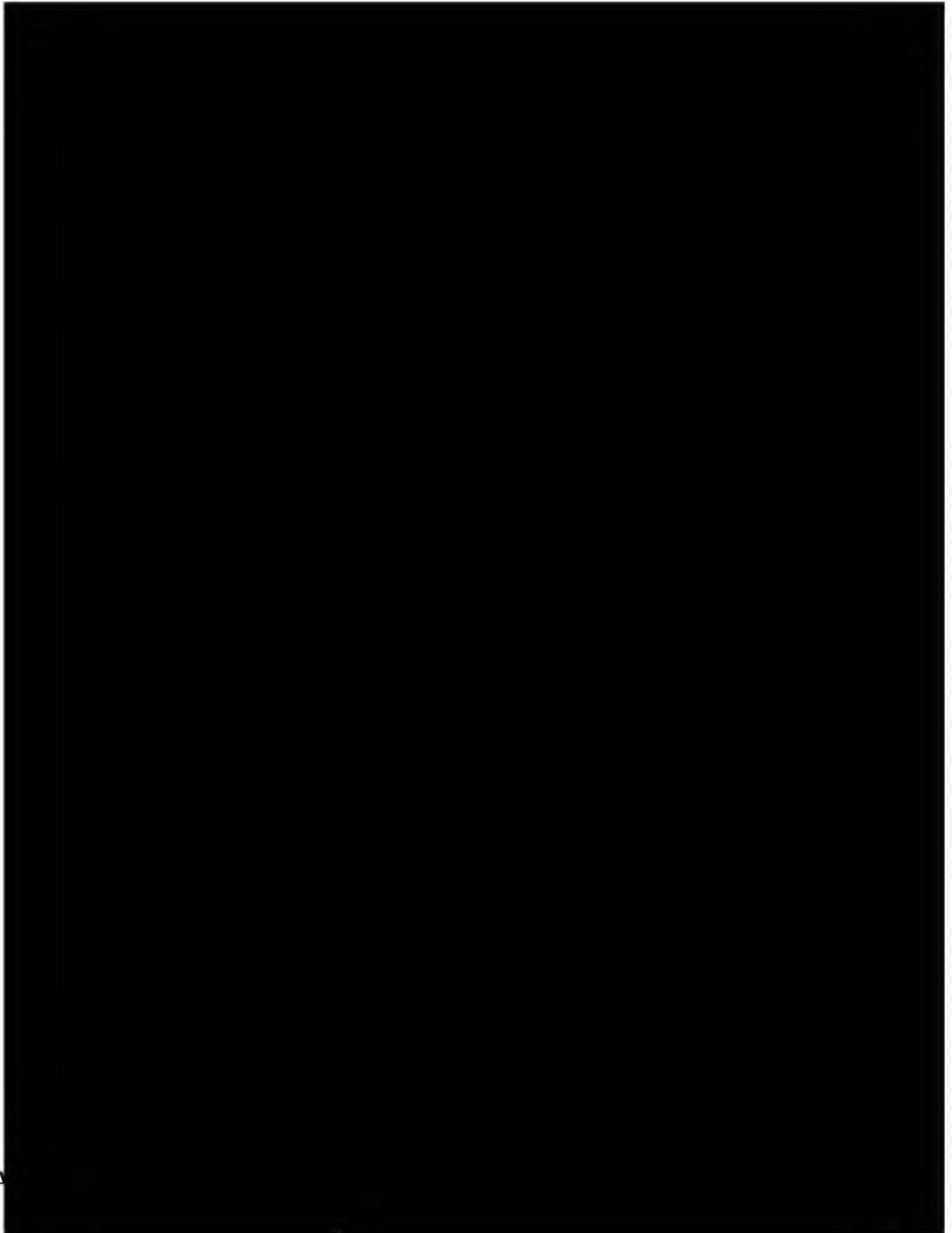


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others are contemplated. As one example, I have recently established a three-man National Intelligence Resources Board which will advise me on intelligence aspects of programs involving major resource allocation. This Board is chaired by my Deputy and includes the Director, DIA and the Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State. The advice of this Board on requirements for resources will in turn permit me to assist the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense in their determinations about the most desirable and economical methods of technical collection.

In conclusion, may I say that the DIA is a relatively new organization. It has had its growing pains and its problems, but it has made a real place for itself in the intelligence community and I have basic confidence in its over-all management.

Sincerely,

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